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### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

#### NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 19th December 1962*

**S.R.O. 9-E.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by rules 90 and 150 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Vessels (Control of Entry and Examination) Order, 1962.

(2) It applies to vessels entering the port of Calcutta.

2. The Fortress Commander, Calcutta, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Calcutta or any other person authorised by either of them in this behalf, may stop and examine any vessel entering the port of Calcutta and such examination shall be conducted by the Examination Vessels, stationed at the harbour approaches and displaying the following signals namely:—

*Port Open.*

(a) *By Day.*—The Examination Vessel's flag.

(b) *By Night.*—Three white lights vertically disposed.  
*Port Closed.*

If entrance into the port is prohibited, the Examination Vessel will display—

(c) *By Day.*—Three red balls vertically disposed.

(d) *By Night.*—Three red lights vertically disposed.

3. Masters of merchant ships approaching Calcutta shall hoist their signal letters on arriving within visual signal distance of the Examination Vessel and before attempting to enter the port, they shall strictly obey all instructions given to them by the Examination Vessels and by the Port War Signal Station.

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